his estate as if lie were ne\ er to return, and on the day of his death he took such order for his debts as if he had a presage of his end

The next day the Marshal D'Aumont and Sir Henry Norns with the rest of the English regiments came up from Quimpar that is now taken and were quartered at Croyzon Four days were now spent in mounting the artillery and making platforms for them to play On the I2th the enemy made a sally upon the trenches of the French who not having the leisure to arm themselves lost between 30 and 40 men, and as many wounded, from thence they advanced towards the English trenches but were repulsed with the loss of 10 or 12.

October PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays this past week at the Rose Theatre were *Bellendon> Mohamet, 7amburlane* (tv\ice), *Palamnn and Arciie^ Tkz French Docwr*

zoib October THE DISRESPECT OF THE ARCHDUKE ERNEST.

The messenger that was despatched to the Archduke Ernest to require a safe conduct for Sir Thomas Willes is returned with a passport in ample style, and a letter from the Archduke that greatly displeaseth her Majesty, for on perusing it she found the style and form far inferior to that which she expected from the Duke, being barely addressed *Royne D* Angle terre,* and omitting all the honours formerly grven her in all letters sent by Emperors and Kings Moreover the Archduke expressed in his letter that he expected to have nothing propounded that might be to the disservice to the King of Spam She hath determined to deal no more in this way, but in a more public manner to declare to the world how far the King was directly touched

by these foul practices

The messenger is now sent back with the passport and a bare and meagre letter to Monsieur Richardott, one of the Duke's Council, signed by the Lord Treasurer, the Earl of Essex, the Lord Buckhurst, the Vice-Chamberlain and Sir Robert Cecil

In this letter it is written that at some other time the Queen might have overlooked the style and form but she is too tender of the greatness of her state, being by God an anointed Queen